



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1908

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Nov. 7.

The reported race meeting at Bellingham has been called off. A four days' meeting had been originally intended but the promoters arrived at the conclusion that people would not go to the track unless they could bet.

Isaac F. Lottrell has been appointed postmaster at Albion, Frederick county, Virginia.

Count von Hatfeldt, chargé d'affaires of the German embassy, today authorized the most explicit denial of the report that the embassy has been requested to ascertain the exact text of an interview with the Kaiser which it is said is to be printed in the Century Magazine for December, and to have the magazine suspended if it is found objectionable. Count von Hatfeldt says that no such suggestion has been made to him and that he knows of no interview with the Kaiser in possession of the Century.

In view of the approaching return of the Atlantic fleet to the east coast of the United States the Navy Department has ordered the following collars to be placed in a vice. On January 5, the USS Idaho and Marcellus, now at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, and on January 25, the USS Texas, now at the Norfolk navy yard, and the USS Hannibal at St. Paul, Minn., navy yard.

The fact that President Roosevelt last night, in conference with Sir Harry Johnston, British administrator in south Africa, practically completed plans for his hunting trip next summer, is an answer to the gossip that he would be a candidate for Mr. Platt's seat in the senate. Mr. Platt's term expires on March 3, next. The senate of the 61st Congress will meet on March 4, when the new members will be sworn in. Both houses will meet very shortly thereafter in extra session to revise the tariff, a job that will keep them at work for at least three months. Ex-President Roosevelt will leave this country the latter part of March for Africa. After his hunting trip, he will tour Europe, having made several positive engagements at different points. It is hardly probable that Mr. Roosevelt would accept the office of U. S. senator, and then absent himself from his duties for the greater part of the first year of his term. His friends assert that the president will not be a candidate for senator this year. There will be another senator to be elected in the winter of 1911, to succeed DePew. Mr. Roosevelt may then become a candidate for the position.

According to the prognostications made at the White House today by Senator E. P. Cull, of New York, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, the extra session of the 61st Congress to be held for the readjustment of the tariff may be called to meet by March 10 and likely continue well into July before a tariff bill is passed. The beginning of the session will depend upon the wishes of President-elect Taft, as well as the leaders of the House and Senate, who no doubt will be consulted before hand," he explained. "The length of the session will largely depend upon the opposition."

Chairman Payne said that his committee has never before been in such excellent shape to report the tariff bill. He says that the clerk of the committee has been collecting statistics on the subject ever since the passage of the Dingley bill and that for over two years past he has been preparing a comparative statement on exports and imports. Chairman Payne favors a maximum and minimum tariff law; points out that Judge Taft has similarly expressed himself, and declares with emphasis that the recent election was in favor of reasonable adjustment of the tariff and in decided opposition to radical reduction. Chairman Payne scoffed at the idea of any attempt being made by the House to pass a tariff bill at the forthcoming session. "Any action that this Congress might take would be futile," he said, "on anything short of legislation that would pass both branches. The new members elected to the next Congress should have a voice, and the whole thing would have to be threshed over again."

Wade Ellis, of Ohio, the new "trust buster" of the Department of Justice to succeed Milton B. Purdy, began his duties today.

Scandal in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 7.—Charges involving the personal honor of Mrs. Sophia Carter Harrison Eastman, daughter of the first Mayor Carter Harrison, Chicago, were set here today for trial November 19. Mrs. Eastman was arrested under a law seldom invoked, which prohibits the living under the same roof of a man and woman not married unless another woman is also a resident.

Following the arrest of Mrs. Eastman charges are flying thick and fast. She claims the arrest is spite work by the son of V. E. McBee, a prominent railroad man, with whom until recently she has had close business and social relations. McBee, she declares, has encoined her out of "Buck Shovel," an estate once the property of Bill Nye. On the other hand, it is related that recently Mrs. Eastman became friendly with a young horseman named Rider Edwards, who has since been domiciled at her house. Today efforts are being made by mutual friends to have the warrant against Mrs. Eastman withdrawn but it is not thought likely that the scandal will down.

Catholic Missionary Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The first American Catholic Missionary Congress, to be held in Chicago, November 15 to 18, will comprise the largest assemblage of bishops and archbishops since the third plenary council at Baltimore. Delegates and priests representing the 16,000 parishes in the United States and delegates at large from various Catholic societies will attend. Archbishop E. Quigley today said:

"The purpose of the congress is to set forth in a clear light the mission needs and to discuss the ways and means whereby these needs may be met."

Many dignitaries of the church will participate in the ceremonies Sunday, November 15. At a solemn pontifical mass in the Holy Name Cathedral, at 11 a. m., Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, will be the celebrant.

George E. Sheldon, republican national treasurer, announced in New York today that the list of contributors to the Taft campaign fund will be made public about November 15. He declared Bryan's charge that the republication congressional committee was a blind pool of "the interests" to elect Taft was "the shriek of a drowning man."

News of the Day.

A dispatch from Rome says the holy office has decided that Christian burial shall be refused to Catholics who are married to non-Catholics by non-Catholic clergymen.

Mr. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, his secretary, left Cincinnati last night for Hot Springs where the president-elect will remain until Thanksgiving.

The rumor that President Roosevelt may be chosen to succeed Senator Platt in the U. S. Senate has been revived, but Mr. Roosevelt has made no definite expression of opinion.

Mount McCulloch, a peak 300 feet high, west of Unalakpa, has dropped into the sea following a volcanic eruption, according to information brought to San Francisco, by the revenue cutter McCulloch.

General Vukitch, the Montenegrin special envoy to Serbia, who en route to Serbia was seized by the Austrian authorities, yesterday returned the Austrian decorations given as a mark of respect.

It was learned in Paris yesterday that Fayett Morgan, daughter of J. L. Morgan, of Miami, N. C., was married to O. W. T. Craig, her post-sweetheart with whom she eloped from Florence, Italy, at Canterbury, England, Oct. 30.

The election of Governor Deeney to serve another term as governor of Illinois will be contested by his defeated democratic rival, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, according to a signed statement issued last night by Charles Beschenstein, chairman of the democratic state central committee.

As a result of the prolonged trouble between the Czechs and Germans in Bohemia, which has led to bloody riots at Prague, Rhenberg, and elsewhere, Baron von Byrk, president of the Austrian council of ministers, will today tender the resignation of himself and his colleagues to the emperor.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder, of Washington, D. C., who is now in Berlin, Germany, will announce in the German capital today the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Warder, to Mr. John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, the first secretary of the American Embassy in Rome. The wedding will take place at the Warder residence, in Washington, in January.

A dispatch from Vienna says that on a hunting trip, Emperor William of Germany and Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, are at the archduke's hunting lodge. It was learned that they are going over the Balkan and Moroccan mountains. The Austrian emperor, the aged Franz Joseph has practically referred these questions to his nephew, the Kaiser. The latter is dominated by the Kaiser.

One of the biggest shake-ups in the history of the War Department is said to have taken place at Fort Hamilton on account of the strikes of midnight revels which culminated in the shooting of Anis by Captain Haines. The fort, it is said, is to be stripped not only of the staff of commanding officers, headed by Lieut. Col. Henry H. Ludlow, but it is to be deprived even of the post band, one of the largest and best in the service.

Fearful lest his father strike his mother, whom he was pursuing with an axe, which he held upraised, Ernest T. Hayes, 20 years old, shot and mortally wounded H. T. Hayes, at Belmont, a suburb of Charlotte, N. C., last night. The trouble grew out of the demand by Hayes of money, which he had given his wife. When the demand was refused he man seized an axe and pursued his wife. To the attending physicians the father stated that the boy was justified in shooting him, and begged that he be not prosecuted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

R. W. Howard, New York news manager of the United Press Association, has been appointed general news manager for the associations. Mr. Howard succeeds the late John Vandercrook.

Seeing his wife and child on the street for the first time after three years separation, Wm. Evans, of Pittsburgh, Pa., tried to kidnap the child in Monongahela, and was arrested. Fifteen minutes later he died of heart disease.

Crackmen early today blew the safe in the general store of Hower Brothers, Barbours, Ohio, escaping with \$100. Citizens were held at bay at revolver point by one of the crackmen, while the other two completed the job and escaped with the booty. The explosion did \$500 damage to the structure.

Wm. D. Cornish, second vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad, was found dead in bed in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, today. Mr. Cornish was once vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad and was a prominent man in the railroad industry.

A strip of fire more than three miles wide is eating its way through the river bottoms, east of Mayfield, and the village of Kaler in its path. One hundred men fought to prevent the fire from entering Box, a town of 300 inhabitants a day yesterday.

With the game against Brown at New Haven, Conn., today. Yale begins the series championship contests which will decide the premier football team for 1908. Princeton and Dartmouth will play on the Polo grounds, New York, this evening. Harvard and the Cornell Indians play at Boston.

Reed Woodall, secretary of the University of Cincinnati, has disappeared from his home in Covington, Ky. Financial difficulties, overwork and failure to advance are feared to have caused temporary distraction.

Will File a Petition for Divorce.

Denver, Nov. 7.—It is the statement of an intimate friend is Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, either this afternoon or early next week will file a petition for divorce here, alleging desertion and non-support and asking the custody of the children. Leavitt until recently had a studio in the Latin quarter of Paris. The objection by Mr. Bryan, who did not wish his daughter's domestic untidiness to be made the subject for publicity during his campaign, it is said, postponed the suit until now.

American Tobacco Company.

New York, Nov. 7.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon handed down a decision sustaining the government's contention against the American Tobacco Company that it was carrying on business in opposition to the law. The United Cigar Stores is exempted but all other branches of the company are found guilty. The suit was brought by the government for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, on the ground that it was a monopoly and carried on business to the restriction of the trade.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Germany's Changed Attitude.

London, Nov. 7.—Ambassador Cambon of France and Foreign Secretary Von Schoen of Germany are again in violent disagreement over the Casablanca negotiations, according to information at the foreign office this afternoon. After practically accepting the French form of the declaration Von Schoen it is reported is insisting on the inclusion of two other paragraphs, one expressing France's regret at the interference of her soldiers with the prerogatives of the German consular and the other concurring the French officials at Casablanca. The declaration was peremptorily refused. He declared the proposal so distasteful that there was no need to inform his government of the changed attitude of Germany. The new demands of Germany are believed to result in the Kaiser injecting himself into the dispute.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Instead of being greatly perturbed by the flood of criticism against him for his part in the Casablanca matter, Emperor William is today reported as again mixing up the matter. It is rumored that the Kaiser has ordered the rejection of the French proposals and insists that France express her regrets at the actions of the French soldiers at Casablanca toward an official of the German consulate. The emperor, it is said, will demand that the negotiations be submitted for his approval before being promulgated. This meddling has aroused fresh criticism. The German conservative party officials express hope that "greater reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances" on the part of the emperor.

Morse Says He is a "Sacrifice."

New York, Nov. 7.—Despite the sentence of 15 years imposed on him by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court, Charles W. Morse today denounced his prosecution as a sop to public clamor. "I'm a sacrifice," said the former ice king, who a year ago was thought secure behind \$20,000,000, "the desire of the public to see a rich man go to jail. The politicians are responsible for my conviction. Why?" Morse continued, with the first symptom of regret shown in the interview, "I'm fifty-two years old now. Judge Hough might as well have given a sentence for life at 15 years." Morse slept well in his cell in the Tombs. He had been supplied by his family with all the wardrobe comforts the regulations would allow and he looked forward today to success in regaining his liberty through a writ of error granted by Judge Lacombe. Morse will fight his conviction to the last ditch and still hopes to avoid wearing the stripes of a convicted federal prisoner at Atlanta, Ga.

Roosevelt to Assist Missions.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—That President Roosevelt will assist the missions in Africa during his trip, was announced today by Bishop J. O. Hartzell, of the M. E. Church, who presides over the Methodist missions of that country. Bishop Hartzell recently talked with the president and told him that the trip has aroused greater interest in Africa and its missions than millions of missionary tracts could have done in five years. The Africans, too, are planning to receive the president. "By George, that is a good thing, bishop," Roosevelt replied. He added that he would visit as many stations as possible and encourage the work.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Edmund Heller, explorer and scientist of this city, who is to be a member of the Roosevelt hunting party in Central Africa, made public today some of the plans for the trip.

The party will leave for Mombasa, east Africa, via New York and Naples on March 23. The hunting will be for the most part in British and German East Africa, the party working gradually down the Nile to Khartoum and Cairo.

Double Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Returning home from a republican justification meeting, William Casey, of east McKeesport, early today found his wife and daughter lying dead with their throats cut and George Hartzell, a son-in-law, jammed in a trunk, dying of carbolic acid poisoning. A dripping razor lay near the bed. Apparently the son-in-law killed the wife and daughter and committed suicide.

Casey on his arrival went to Hartzell's room. He found his wife lying on the bed. His daughter was on the floor. Hartzell was missing. Six county detectives after a search found him lying in a trunk in his room. He lived but a few minutes. Casey alleges that Hartzell, after murdering his victims, drained the contents of the bottle of poison, and got into the trunk. Less than a year ago Hartzell was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife. Since that time he has been making his home with the Caseys.

William Causes Appreciation.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The announcement today that the Century Magazine would publish an extended interview with the Kaiser in its December issue has sent a thrill of alarm throughout the nation.

It is feared that the interview will prove another "London Telegraph affair" and again involve Germany in political complications from which it will be impossible to emerge with dignity. It is reported that the German embassy at Washington has been requested to approach the Century and ascertain the exact text of the interview, and if any of it is found objectionable to attempt to have the magazine suppress it. So excited are the people over the news that several newspapers have suggested that a public subscription be raised with which to buy the entire issue of the December number of the magazine.

Miners Burned to Death.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 7.—On the bed of hot coal which had opened their bodies beyond recognition, the remains of Patrick Daily, aged 28, and George Keed, aged 22, two of the miners entombed in the Rand collieries by an explosion Tuesday night, were recovered today. All hope has been abandoned for Stevens and John Homes, the other entombed men. A wall of flames shut off the rescuers from the mine where it is believed the men were trapped.

Stevenson May Be Elected.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Changes in the vote discovered in the official count present the possibility of Governor Deeney's defeat. Democratic State Chairman Beschenstein today said that in all precincts a difference of as many as 14 votes had been discovered. Two votes difference in each precinct will elect Stevenson, he says.

Crown Prince in Airship.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Crown Prince William made an ascent today in the dirigible airship "Zeppelin I." Count Zeppelin was in charge of the flight and twelve others besides the prince were passengers. The airship immediately ascended northward to intercept the special train bearing the emperor from Vienna where he had been visiting Franz Joseph at Eschingen, where it was situated. Prince Fuenberg's Black Forest residence. The airship sighted the train near Augsburg and descended to within 100 feet of the ground. Emperor William took his head from the saloon window and the crown prince waved his cap and shouted his greetings. "I wish I were aloft with you!" yelled the Kaiser, as the train sped on. For more than a mile the Kaiser kept his neck craned from the window and he and the crown prince continued to wave as the airship then ascended to a height of several thousand feet and headed back to Friedrichshafen.

Firemen Trapped.

New York, Nov. 7.—Trapped by gusts of flame on the fire escapes of a building at Nos. 911 and 13, Walker street, today a score of firemen were saved from death only by their comrades playing streams from three engines upon them. While the metal coracles of the building melted streams of hot lead poured down through the steaming water upon the men. It was the failure of the city's \$3,000,000 high pressure fire system that endangered their lives. The alarm brought to the scene the high pressure apparatus and two engine companies. The big high pressure water tower rose first, but the pressure failed. For thirty minutes the engines fought the blaze unaided, with their men on the fire escapes, in peril. After half an hour the pressure came and in ten minutes the flames were drowned out. The loss will reach \$100,000. This is the second time within a few days that the high pressure system failed.

Rebellious Mountaineers.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—Austria is making no progress in her efforts to suppress the rebellion of Bosnia and Herzegovina mountaineers, according to meager news that reached here today. Thousands of the Serbs are up in arms, and a campaign of ambushes, assassinations, shootings and hangings has resulted. None of the engagements has reached the proportions of a battle. The mountaineers fought from ambush and resorted to assassination in a score of cases. Serb prisoners are put to death either by shooting or hanging.

The extent of the trouble cannot be learned, owing to the strict censorship on all news dispatches. It is known that there has been a heavy death toll and that the activity of the rebels is daily increasing.

Independent Labor Party.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived today, en route to Denver for the annual convention of the organization next week. The possibility of the formation of an independent labor party has been discussed by labor leaders passing through here. The new party, it is intimated, will support measures intended for the general advancement of industrialism, believing that what is needed is a party that will emphasize the similarity of interests of capital and labor. Mr. Gompers says "labor will continue to reward its friends and punish its enemies as in past and I don't think the federation will decide to break away from the old parties entirely."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft at the Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 7.—"I am not going to construct a cabinet here," said President-elect Taft, who with Mrs. Taft was welcomed here today by a big crowd. "I came here for a good rest and I think I'm entitled to one." The whole population of the village and guests of the hotel in golf, equestrian and other picturesque costumes cheered lustily when Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived. They were driven to the bungalow of Miss Ruth Harrison, of Cincinnati, on the mountainside. "We will at least be here over Thanksgiving day," said Mr. Taft. Their later plans are undecided.

The Election in Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—A badly split list of state officials is indicated by incomplete election returns. That the parties will share almost equally in the offices at Jefferson City, with the democrats in control of the legislature, is apparent.

Hadley, governor; G. Melich, lieutenant governor; Swanger, secretary of state; and Fulkerson, a torney general, are the indicated republican winners. Gordon, state auditor; Cowling, treasurer; Knott, railroad and warehouse commissioner, and Judge Graves, supreme justice, are the democratic victors. Taft's plurality is rising slowly and now appears likely to reach the 3,000 mark.

Austrian Cabinet to Resign.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—The Austrian cabinet today resolved to offer its resignation to Emperor Franz Joseph as a result of the trouble between the Czechs and Germans in Prague. Reichenberger and other Bohemian towns. Baron von Beck, president of the Austrian council of ministers, joins in resigning. The Balkan dispute contributes to the resignations. In the clashes between the Czechs and Germans in Bohemia many have been killed and injured. Baron Bernhart will likely succeed Baron Beck.

DIED.

At his parents' home, on Saturday morning, November 7th, BERNARD, son of P. F. Gorman, Jr., aged 5 months. Funeral from the home of his parents, No. 1010 Cameron street, on Monday evening, November 9, at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. VIRGINIA GRIFIN WALKER.

The funeral of the late James T. Walker, who died in Washington Thursday morning, will take place from the residence of his brother, J. T. Watkins, 1010 Queen street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited.

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[To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Governor Swanson in his last annual message urged on the general assembly the introduction of "agriculture, domestic science and manual training" into the public school system of the commonwealth. By the act of March 14, 1908, the legislature provided for a high school in each congressional district for that purpose. Manassas was selected as the most central and convenient point in the Eighth district, and the Manassas Agricultural Normal High School was opened in such buildings as could be obtained on the 14th of September.

On Saturday, November 14, the cornerstone of the new \$20,000 building will be laid by the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia. Addresses are expected from Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, from Washington, and by the State Commissioner of Agriculture Hon. George W. Kolner, of Richmond.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. ROUND,

Clerk of School Board,

Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 7.—Wheat 83-87